

May 22, 2008

**WILLIAMSTOWN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
LOCAL/STATE BOARD FACILITIES HEARING REPORT**

A Local/State public hearing was held at the Williamstown High School on May 21, 2008, at 6:00 (local time). The purpose of the public hearing was to propose a new District Facility Plan developed by the Williamstown Independent Local Planning Committee. The Local Planning Committee (LPC) voted 9 - 0 in favor of the proposed new plan and the Board voted 5-0 to approve the new plan.

There was (1) person at the hearing exclusive of the hearing officer. Mike Oder, Kentucky School Boards Association, served as the locally-appointed hearing officer. Charles Ed Wilson was present.

**COMMENTS**

Charles Ed Wilson called the public hearing to order. The hearing officer outlined the purpose of the hearing and the hearing procedures in accordance with 702 KAR 1:001. It was explained that those persons wishing to speak would be given the opportunity and that written statements would be accepted. It was noted that all considerations will be made available to the Kentucky Board of Education via the hearing officer's report. The hearing officer read the proposed new District Facility Plan that includes: **no changes to the status of the school centers; Williamstown High School major renovation and new construction to include 3 classrooms, 4 Special Education resource rooms, 1 Science lab, 4 SBDM rooms (ISS, Health, ESL and Spanish) and one 350 seat Auditorium. New construction to the Williamstown Elementary School is to include 2 classrooms, 1 Special Education self-contained room, 1 Special Education resource room, 1 Art classroom, 1 Preschool classroom, 1 Family Resource Center, and District-wide White Board initiative. Construction of a new Central Office facility and construction of a new 2-bay bus garage with offices will occur. Numerous discretionary projects are also included.**

The floor was opened to those who wished to make a statement. No one spoke or submitted written testimony.

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

It is recommended that the new District Facility Plan developed by the Williamstown Independent Local Planning Committee and adopted by the Williamstown Independent Board of Education be approved as the District Facility Plan for the Williamstown Independent School District. A copy of the new plan is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Reviewed by,

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Mike Oder  
KSBA, LPC Facilitator

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Tim Lucas  
KDE, Facilities Management

cc: Mark W. Ryles, Director  
Planning File

Attachments: Local/State Board Public Hearing Agenda  
Williamstown Independent School District Facility Plan